**Subject:** Discussion items for Tuesday

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Christie, below is the proposed discussion items (which is essentially the agenda) for next week.

We can talk more on Thursday. [FYI - I'm at an all-day meeting tomorrow, so won't be in the office.]

Thanks, Jeff

## Discussion items for Tuesday (9/25) - EPA/PolyMet/MPCA

• Treatment technology design and operation (PolyMet lead/Brian and Scott can add as needed)

- How does the system work
- Water quality expected at the discharge
- Data from similar system (Eagle Mine)
- Limits development and monitoring approach (Scott Kyser)
  - o RP and WQBELs
  - Application of ELGs
- Permit enforceability (EPA)
  - General concerns of EPA
- Decision making process and permit modification (Richard/Steph)
  - o Adaptive management approach
  - O When are permit modifications required?
  - Process should be clear in the permit
- Permitting approach to legacy issues (Richard/PolyMet)
  - Discuss the proposed regulatory approach
  - Clarify who would be doing what

## **EPA attendees:**

Linda Holst

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